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Local Happenings

We note from a perusal of the dailies that the Altario Arrow is offered for sale or lease.

Rev. W. S. Wickenden left yesterday for Prince Albert to attend the Executive of the Synod. He will return during the coming week.

As a result of the Bonspiel, recently held at the rink, the two Churches were each given an order for coal amounting to the sum of \$25.00. The Total realised was \$25.00 which was equally divided between the churches.

For the first time this year, rain fell in Monitor, Commencing at 3:20 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17th. According to local weather prophets, this is a good sign, as it is supposed to denote a plentiful supply of rain during the coming summer. For once, we wish the prophets every success in their Prophecy.

The Monitor G. W. V. A. is pleased to announce that application forms may be received from the Sec-Treas. for those desiring further establishment under the Federal Emergency Appropriation Department under the executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. To date one application has been received and accepted, and two applications are pending endorsement at the Red Deer Branch C. P. F.

According to last week's Altario Arrow, The Prince of Wales has graciously consented to receive a copy each week of Alberta's latest Journalistic baby.

One of our readers has hit off the humor of the situation in following lines entitled: "Waifs of the West."

The Prince of Wales
Borrowed his mail,
Which came from near and
far—O!
With face aglow
He cried "What Ho!
Behold The Altario Arrow!"

The Prince of Wales,
So say the tales,
Was tickled up the marrow
To read his chance
Of a school house dance
With readers of the Arrow!

The Prince of Wales
Soon set his smile
And, stamped by Northern
Star—O

The gay young dog
Did a grand Travologue
To the land where they
shoot the Arrow

The Prince of Wales
Found "Alert" females
Whose hearts his smile did burn
They made it clear

That in leap year
They'd shoot with Cupid's
Arrow

The Prince of Wales
Soon bit the bullet
And begged the G.P.R.—O
To take him away
For he dared not stay
In the town of Scutbury's
Arrow.

The Church And Its Work

By The Rev. W. S. Wickenden.
B. A. L. Th. Royal Dean
Four Bible Commands.

- "God now commandeth all men everywhere to 'repent' Acts 17:30.
- "Repent ye and believe the Gospel." St. Mark 1:15.
- "Let all your things be done with love." 1 Cor. 16:14.
- "What soever ye do, do all to the glory of God." 1. Cor. 11:13.

CHURCH NOTICES
St. Laurence Church
Rev. W. S. WICKENDEN, M.A., B.Th.
PASTOR:

Divine Service every Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month.

Sunday School, every Sunday 12 noon.

Choir Practice, Thursday and Saturday, 8 p.m.

Services next Sunday will be conducted by Mr. V. S. Kay, of Kinnaird.

Next Sunday, February 22nd, at 1 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Co-operating Presbyterian and Methodist congregation of Monitor and neighboring district for public worship just after the Union Sunday-School. Come and worship Everyone welcome.

Kinrossie service at 7:30 conducted this week by Mr. Martin Likens.

Weekly Discussions

Meets at the Parsonage 32 o'clock on Sunday Subjects

"How the wanderer was received and the character of the older brother." Luke 15: 10-32.

All adults are invited to attend.

Rev. J. L. Wright.

At the Police Court

At a recent session of the local Police Court, presided over by P. Moth, Esq. J. P., Milton Earl, Liverymen, of Monitor appeared before the justice charged with assault. Accused plead guilty, under provocation. It appears from the evidence taken, that a Russian said he saw Earl take the feed oats from the mangers in front of a team of horses, and he informed the owner of the team, whom we believe was Bob Stuart of New Brigden. When confronted with the accusation Earl denied same and committed the assault, for which he was fined in the sum of Twenty dollars, and costs.

It hardly seems possible that any human being, much less a man, would so degrade the name of man as to steal the dinner of a team of horses that had come 25 miles over bad trails, but one can never tell. If however, it was so, and the accused was really guilty of this abominable theft, citizens of Monitor would do well to remember that there are still a few fence-rails in the vicinity and plenty of tar and feathers

News Of The World

Sir Oliver Lodge has declined the challenge of Mr. Joseph F. Rinn, who offered \$5,000 for the production of a medium who, under scientific analysis, would yield the slightest manifestation of communication with the spirit world or perform a feat in the least degree supernatural. He deems that he is not seeking a controversy with anyone.

Major Lloyd George (son of the Premier) who is on a visit to this country, declared at Buffalo the other day that prohibition in Great Britain is as far along that scientists cannot see it with their most powerful telescope.

A gold nugget weighing nearly 12 pounds was discovered recently in the Kivu Mines, in the Congo, the Belgian Minister of Colonies announces.

Window cleaners in Chicago have gone on strike, demanding \$48 a week for experienced cleaners, who work on exton-ladders and bid a week for apprentices—men who have served less than six months in the business. The cleaners demand pay for 44 hours a week regardless of whether or not work is done.

Daylights saving would be legally adopted in France for at least two years more under the provisions of a bill brought up in the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday. Hitherto summertime has been adopted arbitrarily and from time to time as seems best.

The O. K. Livery wishes to announce to the district that those desiring to bring their own feed to the barn, are at liberty to do so, and receive stall and water for the sum of 25 cents. Farmers not having feed of their own, can obtain same at the livery.

Monitor School Report

Primary Room

Grade 4. H. Gisal 85. B. Doro

79. L. Tinkes 83. G. Grace 82.

Grade 3. A. Atwood 85. F. Eva

Atwood 80. I. Atwood 77. J. Eva

Grace 67. J. Thachanko 53.

Grade 2. L. Atwood 90. R. Doro

85. A. Martin 85. A. Tinkes 75.

J. Ferguson 67.

Grade 2. Jr. O. Akre 90. M.

Dore 88.

Grade 1. H. Lucas 89. Annie

Thachanko 86. T. Ulph 89. P.

McKenzie 89. N. Atwood 80. L.

Thachanko 40.0.

Olive Akre and Mary Dore promoted from grade 1 to grade 2.

The representative of the Municipality of Stewart will be at the undermentioned places on the dates shown, for the purpose of supplying Seed Grain to ratepayers in need of same. Only those who have land prepared, and who did not raise any grain last year need apply.

Stonewall School, Mon. Feb. 23rd
Monitor, Tuesday Feb. 24th
Consort Henry Peterson, Thur.

Feb. 26th.

Sedalia James Norton Feb 27th
Thus. Partridge Reeve.

R. M. S. 9 u.p.

Local Happenings

Basin Lake

On Saturday, February 23rd, there is to be a meeting in the Basin Lake Schoolhouse, the object of which is to form a local of the U. F. A. The meeting is to be held at 2 pm.

The first meeting of the Board of Trustees, recently elected will be held on Monday next at the Schoolhouse at 4 p.m. The following were elected to office. A. Sinclair, Chairman. Term 2 years. J. E. McCulloch Sec-Treasurer, Term 3 years. F. Evansoff, Trustee, Term One Year.

A. C. Gudim returned to his home on Thursday of last week after an extended visit to the States.

We received a letter from W. S. McCulloch last week. Mac says the Flu is on the rampage in Hamilton again, but is of a mild type. The snow is pretty well all gone from down there and they are looking for an early spring. Mac states they are all well, and wishes to be remembered to his old friends in this district.

We also gain letters from Art Parks, recently of the Kinsella district, who is now working on the C. N. R. at Big Valley. Art has a good job and states that there is lots of work up there. Art's wife and son are also of the Kinsella district and are doing well. They both send their best wishes to their old friends.

BORN—To Dr. and Mrs. Rollins see Lieutenant P. Jenkins of Dunedoo Military hospital at Winnipeg, a daughter.

The regular meeting of the O. N. O. Girls Club will be held March 3rd at the home of Mrs. Luens.

We are in receipt this week of the final number of the Canadian Daily Record, a paper issued by the Canadian War Records Office to all units of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada. The paper is published sometime every day in very harrowing circumstances, and first saw the light on January 16, 1917, and has been in circulation 277 numbers, and the cost of the paper is 10 cents a copy.

The venture was a curious experiment justify by its success. For the first time a paper has been sent to the news of the latest heads, instead of giving newspaper all the news of the day.

It is interesting to note how far one can get the staff of the Canadian editor, appears the name of W. S. Watson. My informant, a member of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here. As may be expected, the work consisted of writing up different statistical articles, which upon arrival, showed such mind, a ready wit and splendid journalism.

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Life in the Old Land Yet

Filled with admiration as all Canadians were by the wonderful achievements of Great Britain during the war; and proud that the Old Land stood ready to sacrifice anything and everything to win victory for liberty, humanity and civilization, many people were apprehensive that when the war was over Britain would be so financially weakened, and so disorganized industrially, that it would have permanently lost its outstanding position among the nations of the world; that, in a word, British pre-eminence in finance, shipping and world trade would have passed beyond recall to the United States.

In order to carry on the war, Great Britain not only spent huge sums herself, but loaned hundreds of millions to nations upon rather doubtful security. In order to do this the Old Land disposed of her foreign-held securities, which constituted one of the large sources of her national income, and from being a lending nation became a borrowing one, obtaining enormous sums from the United States. In many quarters it was confidently predicted that, as a result New York and not London would be the future financial centre of the world.

During the war British shipping was destroyed by the piratical submarines faster than new ships could be built, while practically all the shipping in existence was diverted from mercantile to war purposes. Coincident with this, the United States, which prior to the war had no mercantile marine worthy the name, seized the occasion to embark upon a great Government shipbuilding program, and in addition it secured the nucleus of a mercantile marine from the seizure of interned German ships.

In the third place, the whole of Great Britain's great industrial enterprises were diverted from usual peacetime manufacture and mobilized for the manufacture of munitions and other war material, while during the years from August 4, 1914, until the United States entered the war in April, 1917, the latter country was busily engaged in manufacturing supplies of all kinds at large profits for the belligerent nations of Europe, thus gaining enormously at a time when Great Britain's industries were devoting all their activities to war work.

It was but natural that, under these circumstances, many people should be fearful for Great Britain's future. And those fears were by no means allayed when, following the armistice, one great strike followed another in Britain, thus regarding the rapid reconstruction of British industry on a peace-time basis. Even today, the unheard-of depreciation of the British pound sterling on the American money market is regarded with anxious concern by people in this country as indicating a weakness in the British position.

These doubts and fears are further engendered because of the fact that United States newspapers and magazines, filled with bombastic articles predicting American supremacy in the world of finance, shipping, industry and commerce, are widely read in Canada. It is reassuring, however, to turn to well-informed British opinion on the outlook and to find that these pessimistic views do not find reflection in the Old Land itself. One of the best informed men in Great Britain is Lord Northcliffe, head of the London Times and a hundred other daily, weekly and monthly publications. He has avenues of information open to him which few men in the world enjoy. And Lord Northcliffe is the reverse of pessimistic.

In a recent interview with an American journalist he is more than optimistic over the labor situation in the British Isles, and lays particular emphasis upon the fact that while in the United States they have to deal with a large percentage of foreign-born workers, British labor is composed overwhelmingly of men and women of English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh birth. Great Britain is solving her labor troubles upon sound lines and in an efficient way. Not does he fear the competition of cheap labor and long working hours in countries like Japan, where present conditions, he says, cannot last. Industrially, Lord Northcliffe backs the skilled British workman and mechanic against the world.

In regard to shipping, Lord Northcliffe is absolutely confident that Great Britain will retain her supremacy. In this connection he says: "We expect very heavy competition at sea, but it is not disturbing our able and far-seeing shipping men. We rely for our supremacy in shipping upon our superior knowledge of a business which we have understood for centuries. Our people like shipping. Our people like being at sea. I do not think you (United States) are going to get many American seamen from the majority of your states and territories. Why should you? There is abundant opportunity at higher wages to be had on land, which is not the case in a small country like ours. I do not think you will have any more chance of competing with us than when we have in competing with you in the erection of skyscrapers."

Lord Northcliffe advances a further reason in support of his belief that Britain will retain supremacy in world shipping, a reason of particular interest to Canadians, but an outline of this, together with his views on Britain's strong financial position, will be treated in a subsequent article.

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OXO CUBES

The hill people of Assam reckon time and distance by the number of quids of betel-nut chewed. According to Washington Irving, the Dutch colonial assembly was invariably dismissed at the last puff of the third pipe of tobacco of Gov. Wouter Van Twiller.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ARE HAPPY CHILDREN

The well child is always a happy child—it is a baby's nature to be happy and contented. Mothers, if you little ones are not happy and cry a great deal they are not well—they are in need of medicine—something that will set their bowels and stomach in order, for nine-tenths of all childhood ailments arise from a disordered state of the bowels and stomach. Give them Baby Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, and thus drive out constipation, colic, indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make the baby healthy and happy. Giving them Mrs. Albert E. Piercy's Baby Own Tablets is the best medicine I know of for little ones. They relieved my little girl from constipation when nothing else would and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Rockville, Ont.

A theological student was sent one Sunday to supply a vacant pulpit in a small town. A few days after he received a copy of the weekly paper of that place with the following item marked: "Rev. —— of the senior class of the — Seminary, supplied the pulpit at the Elm street church last Sunday, and the church will now be closed three weeks for repairs."

DON'T USE THE KNIFE

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He Played the Game

Duty Done With Devotion, and in a Human and Cheerful Spirit.

The Prince of Wales has grown to full stature as a national, and more than national, personality; and no public event since the conclusion of the armistice has more strongly appealed to the general imagination than his visit to Canada, with its memorable conclusion in the United States. King George has said of that four months' progress: "what all of us have felt, that the Prince 'played up from the beginning to the end.' There is no stately form of words which hits so precisely the mark of meaning for the British race as that simple phrase of sportsmanship." It signifies the thing that has brought both father and son, with all their family, so close as they are to the national heart. Duty done with devotion, and in a human and cheerful spirit, wins our regard as nothing else can do; and the British peoples are rejoiced to see the virtue so especially prized embodied so completely in the Monarchy that is the symbol of their union.—London Daily Telegraph.

Double Rent Upon Natural Gas Locations

Order-in-Council Gives Greater Control to Minister of Interior

An order-in-council has been gazetted doubling the rental on oil and natural gas locations in the Western Provinces, and giving the minister of the interior greater control over oil and gas developments. The rents in future will be fifty cents per acre for the first year, and one dollar for each subsequent year, such increase to apply on all applications submitted after March 1, 1920. Section 40 of the petroleum and natural gas regulations is rescinded, and the following clause substituted therefor:

"A company acquiring by assignment or otherwise a lease under the provisions of these regulations shall be a company registered or licensed in Canada, and having its principal place of business within His Majesty's dominions."

Gets Instant Relief After Four Years

TODRILL WOMAN TRIED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Kidney Disease and Insomnia Had Made Her a Nervous Wreck Till She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dunvegan, Inverness Co., N.S., Feb. 16. (Special) — Women who are dragging around like worn-out horses, weighed down with a suffering and tiredness that can find no rest, will find sunshine and hope in the mess Catherine McPherson of this place sends to them.

"I have just used one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills," Miss McPherson states, "but they did wonderful good for me."

"For nearly four years kidney disease tortured me. It finally developed into diabetes. I became a nervous wreck and insomnia was added to my troubles. I was so weak and tired and thought that every trifle added to my discontent."

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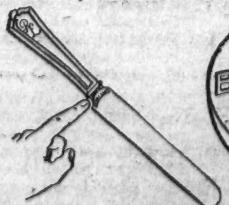
U. S. Anti-Sedition Bill

The Anti-Sedition bill Passed by the United States Senate provides a Maximum penalty of a fine of \$5,000 and five years' imprisonment for the circulation of literature in furtherance of a forcible overthrow of government. The bill also bars from mails any matter advocating force or sabotage.

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PARNON PLAYS POKER

"SKY PILOT" WAS QUITE WILLING TO LEARN.

Red-blooded Young Divine Ready to Tackle Rough and Tumble Portage In Northern Manitoba, Where the Men Who Are Miners Refuse to Have a "Namby Pamby Dude Preacher."

"I had no pious pamphlets to 'elp me to cheat the tomb; I had no 'ole leaflets to baffle a bullet's arm; I'd only—a deck of cards, boys, but it seemed

To do just the same."

Found—a preacher who can play poker and knows every card in the deck. A minister has been discovered who believes that not all profanity is sacrilege, and who prefers the rough and ready manner of the Canadian miner to a \$6.00 job in an eastern city.

Rev. R. Arthur Basham, a young Presbyterian minister of Columbus, Ohio, has answered the call sent out by the miners of Athabasca to come to St. Athabasca Lake, County in northern Manitoba, a person who is a he-man, who wears a Mackinaw jacket and stuffs his pants in his boots, can paddle a canoe, play a good game of poker, and give a good account of himself in a knock-down and drag-out row.

The advertisement reads: "Wanted—A minister of the gospel for Athabasca camp. Must be a good poker player. No namby pamby dude preachers need apply."

"I am not an adept poker player, but I can make out to extract the miners to leave my game," declared Mr. Basham. He prefers not to be called "Reverend."

"It is the only call to preach that appeals to me. I'd rather be a Santa Claus than bunch of miners in that Canadian camp. There are more miners to all the elders in Christendom. I do not think the church shall fail to supply these fellows with a preacher, and the kind of a preacher they want."

Basham knew the names of these men, having served as a circuit rider in Northern Manitoba before he went to France as a Y.M.C.A. worker.

"I had a circuit of 40 miles, and lots of times I had to run along behind the dogs and the sled to keep from freezing to death. One of the highlights of my life is the meeting up in the north country, with a drollet, who was a Cornell graduate. The minute I met him he said, 'I'm from France.'

"I liked him and his ideas impressed me deeply. Many a night I have played chess with him all night, trying to help him forget liquor. I spent a lot of time with him, and one night it was necessary to knock a man down, who was drunk, and I helped my friend with a bottle of whiskey. After that they let him alone. I count one of the greatest achievements of my life the wooing of that man from the control of the grip of liquor. That man is now one of the most upstanding fellows I know."

"I have spent seven years in the pit, and eleven in the pulpit," said Basham. "At the age of 11, I was a coal miner in Wales. Now I have six brothers in the mines of Wales. There were eight of us in the world when we started, and now all are wounded. I am not green at the job. I know the lives of miners. I have played cards with miners, and I am willing to match the miners' bible, (a deck of cards) against the bible I teach, any day."

"I have played cards. I've tried for honesty once for playing whilst in the home of one of the elders of my church. Because of the action of this church I received great publicity. Dr. James L. Gordon, of Winnipeg, took a kindly interest in me and encouraged me to continue my studies. He got me a position with the advantage of going to college, and personally helped me in that respect by sending me to the United States, after I had preached several times in his church in Winnipeg. I have written Dr. Charles W. Gordon (Halifax, Nova Scotia), whom I know in my capacity of minister, to take the job with the miners."

"Did you ever play cards for money?" he was asked. "Yes, but I didn't know it at the time. It was in France. I was spending the afternoon at the home of a French colonel. The colonel's daughter, and a couple with whom I had been invited to dinner, the General, suggested that we play bridge. I learned the game that afternoon, and at the end of the game, I noticed the women counting up, but it never dawned on me that we had been playing for money, until the colonel told me that it was well to be in a commanding position. As I took the money and turned it over to the fund for disabled French soldiers."

"I am not content to be a dron in the Bee Hive of the Kingdom of God," declared Basham. "If 50 per cent. of us ministers were to go on a strike at once, Protestantism on this continent would not suffer in the least degree. We aren't essential, but most of us are not willing to admit it."

The chief reason I am interested in this mining camp job is first, because of the opportunity of being earning. The coming of preachers are merely holding down jobs. Second, there is more appeal to go out in the north to help those miners than there is to preach to a bunch of elders who are not supposed to need it."

Mr. Basham expects to accompany her husband and help him in his work. "No doubt they will have a pair of deuces when they get us," Mr. Basham said.

HE "CHEERED" THE QUEEN.

Blind Soldier Tells of His Experience at St. Dunstan's.

Pte. James H. Rawlinson, of the 5th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, a Canadian soldier who was blinded at the front, has written an account of his experiences since he lost his sight, which is entitled "Through St. Dunstan to Light." In the book he bears his testimony to the wonderful work done at St. Dunstan's and the book is intended to help the Canadian effort to give better attention to sightless men. So far as we know, this is the first book written by a Canadian fighting man that tells what it means to lose one's eyesight at the front. The story starts on an evening of the war in which Pte. Rawlinson was blinded, and the only hard thing that the soldier has to say in the book is a reference to the R.A.M.C. He accuses them of robbing him, which recalls that W. L. George has been roundly charged with robbing the blind. But that the latter stand for "Rob Any Man's Corps."

Pte. Rawlinson says that his experience with the R.A.M.C. explains to him why "all the best souvenirs of the war are in the possession of men who seldom or never saw the front line."

The book is inspiring but praise in the book for the work done by the people in charge of St. Dunstan's, and a full account has been given of the work done there. His reminiscences include an amusing and rather embarrassing experience that Pte. Rawlinson had with a matron, Mrs. Matron Majesty had paid a visit to St. Dunstan's, and Pte. Rawlinson was presented to her. Then his story goes on: "About half an hour later I was going down the garden walk leading to the Old Oak Circle, when I heard a woman's voice from behind me in the path. I honk-honked—the usual signal of the boys when wishing the right-of-way. Among the party in front of me was the matron of the house, who said to me, 'Come on, Rawlinson; the matron wants to see you.'

"Is that you, Matron?" I replied; then, in a simulated injured tone, I remarked that I had been talking to someone else that afternoon. "Would you believe it, Matron," she had not the good manners to shake hands with a guy?"

"The matron answered me in a somewhat flattered tone: 'Her Majesty is here, Rawlinson.'

"'Rawlinson to you, I was somewhat surprised. Canada had gone far beyond his objective, as usual, but Canada was unfamiliar with retreat, and I determined to stand by my guns.'

"'Well,' said I, 'will she shake hands now?'

"'I sincerely will,' replied the Queen. She did it with a firm pressure that showed genuine feeling. She then asked me if I were out for a walk. 'No,' I replied, 'I'm going to meet another queen.' Two queens in one afternoon is not bad going for an Englishman. If it's not certainly not Canuck."

"'Did you hear that?' she added, with a merry laugh, 'that the other queen will not forget to shake hands when she meets you.'

Whilst at St. Dunstan's Pte. Rawlinson had another experience with royalty, which embarrassed him even more than his talk with the Queen of Matron Majesty.

He says: "One day I was walking up the lounge, along the strip sacred to the sightless, when bump I went against someone who was stooping over while questioning another student. I had collided with a woman, who immediately turned and apologized more profusely than being in my way. She was most sorry that she did not see me coming. I was in an irritated mood; the sightless always are under such circumstances. A collision of this sort always reminds me of their handicaps, a trifling bit of dirt to ignore, a headache, a slight pressure that I felt somewhat ashamed of myself for my hasty words. As I renewed my walk up the lounge, one of the V.A.D.s overtook me, and asked what had happened. I told her, and she almost took my breath away by telling me that she had been seeing her Most Graceful Matron Queen Alexandra. I quite expected to be on the carpet before the chief for my words, but Sir Arthur had a way of avoiding causing his boys the slightest pain, and he no doubt knew that I was ready to swear to where I had been."

"My charwoman would be insufficient punishment, I hope the good Queen has forgiven my lack of courtesy and forgotten the incident—something I am not likely to do."



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Children Suffer For Want of Milk

Exporting Dairy Supplies at Expense of Home Market

The following statement has been issued by the board of commerce commissioners at Winnipeg:

"Thousands of children in Canada are being starved for want of milk. Invalids of the poorer classes suffer likewise. The human asset is depreciating and, in fact, in poor centres is being stunted. All this in order that the foreign butter, cheese and condensed milk demand may be taken advantage of to make as much money as possible for the Canadian producer and trader. The milk that should nourish the Canadian infant and weakling is being shipped out in the form of butter, etc. Even the butter is not allowed to stay here if it can be sold abroad. The policy of the government is to encourage this thoughtless procedure. Every department of agriculture in Canada, both Dominion and provincial is busy reporting week by week the high prices that Canadian producers will command abroad. And Canadian agriculture and trade departments are encouraging this export to the utmost. All this is done with a total disregard for the preservation of the human asset."

The question of milk production and distribution has been before the board of commerce from various cities in the Dominion. The board's observations lead it to make strong statements in the matter. Unless there is a change of policy, and milk and milk products are made plentiful and brought within the reach of the poorest people there is bound to be a heavy infant mortality and a general depreciation of the physical well-being of practically the whole Canadian population. This can never be made up in the mere dollars and cents brought into Canada by the present export trade policies. This board asks the people of Canada to consider whether we should let children starve merely in order that Canadian dollars may make more dollars. There is a further consideration to be taken to heart. Most privileged people have ice cream and fancy milk products while the children of others are stunted on the products of the land, means agricultural prosperity.

Ellery J. Gardner of the Height of Land, Canaan, N.H., has just completed a violin, with everything in it of his own manufacture. A few years ago Mr. Gardner made the smallest perfect jack-knife in the world, the whole thing wide open, measuring less than three-eighths of an inch in length.

"It is healthier to be cremated," says an English physician. Maybe so, but for our part we know we should never be the same man again, if we were.

Wise is the orator who knows when to cut a long story short.

Alberta Cattle Again Successful

Rancher Has Created a New Record For Western Canada

Capturing the first prize in the international Stock show at Chicago, also junior championship and reserve grand championship with his heifer "Lavender 47th," Chas. G. Beeching, a well-known rancher of De Winton, Alberta, has created a new record for Western Canada. These prizes were won in open competition with more than five hundred and fifty exhibitors; the shorthorn showing being especially strong.

Mr. Beeching purchased the heifer some weeks ago at the Brandon Stock Show, from a prominent Manitoba breeder. Immediately after the purchase, the price of which was \$5,000, he was offered a big sum for the animal from a prominent American breeder, but refused to sell, saying he was determined to bring the big International Stock Show prize to Alberta with the heifer. Mr. Beeching succeeded in his ambition. He states that he does not wish to sell this valuable animal as he is building up a splendid shorthorn herd at his ranch at De Winton.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, of Olds, Alberta, was also a big winner in the stock show at Chicago. Mr. Marshall headed a list of 67 entries with his Matchless Dale in the junior calf class. Mr. Marshall's win was particularly significant in that it brought Alberta bred shorthorns into the big money at Chicago for the first time.

Attractive Winter Tours

During the summer months it is impossible for many Western Canadians to take a vacation. However, with the advent of winter, and harvest over, many are planning a trip for a few weeks, or possibly to remain longer. In winter, certain areas will go East to visit the old folks and spend Christmas at home; others may desire to visit the Pacific Coast, where outdoor sports can be enjoyed the year round, amid low hills, silver and blue sea, and lofty, snow-crowned mountains, where visitors are welcome, and where in America thrive. This trip can easily be extended to California, and a choice of a sea voyage, or train journey via the wondrous Shasta Route, is offered. This, combined with the 500 miles' of scenic beauty through the Canadian Rockies, unequalled anywhere in the world.

At San Francisco and Los Angeles Canadian Pacific Offices are maintained where visitors will be made welcome, and given assistance in securing rooms, cottages or hotel accommodation.

The Canadian Pacific Railway maintains unequalled service to Eastern and Pacific Coast points, operating two solid through trains each way daily.

Florida also attracts a great many Canadians each winter, with its hundreds of ideal winter resorts. The Southern winter is the chief charm, and no attractive feature has been overlooked. Golf may be played upon dozens of the finest courses in the country, riding, driving, yachting, boating and bathing are some sports available almost everywhere. Call on us today to be Agent of the Canadian Pacific and we will be pleased to give you full information, and plan your trip.

An Indication of Prosperity

One Person in Every Twelve Owns An Automobile In Saskatchewan

When a province with a population of about 750,000 has almost 59,000 automobiles in use, on an average of one to every twelve persons, it is fairly obvious that that province is enjoying a reasonable amount of prosperity. This, in a community where the majority of its population is dependent on the products of the land, means agricultural prosperity.

This year, to date, 58,821 automobile licenses have been taken out in the province of Saskatchewan, or approximately 8,000 more than were issued in 1918, according to figures compiled by the motor license department of the Saskatchewan government. These figures may be taken as representative of the whole year, as no further 1919 license will be issued after the middle of this month.

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Dairy Production in Province of Alberta

Third Among the Provinces of the Creamery Butter Manufactured

During 1918 Alberta stood third among the provinces of the Dominion in the amount of creamery butter manufactured and marketed. Only Ontario and Quebec provinces surpass us in this activity. Manitoba, a much older settled province than our own, followed, coming quite close to Alberta's record.

For a baby western province to have achieved this enviable record in so short a time is cause for congratulation. One special reason for the fine showing we are making lies in the fact that, climatically, we are specially favored for this particular business. There is no province in the whole Dominion where natural dairying advantages are so numerous, or where the business offers such splendid rewards for minimum effort, of an intelligent sort.

For what we have already achieved credit is to a considerable extent due to the provincial department of agriculture, which has given real aid to the creamery business, and is still continuing that aid. Last year we obtained more than four millions for our creamery butter product. With a continuance of intelligent dairying and the accessions to the ranks of our dairymen that we have right to expect, it should not be long before this income is doubled and trebled.

There is practically no limit to the possibilities of the business in Alberta, when the export trade is taken into account.

And with our butter record so high there is no good reason why we should not stand close to the leaders in cheese production, which is another dairy industry immensely profitable. We have some cheese factories in this province, and their product is as good in quality as anything produced in Ontario or Quebec, which two provinces manufacture 97 per cent of the Canadian factory-made output. Alberta should go after this trade. She can get it if she sets out to do it, just as she is getting a butter-making reputation in Alberta Farmer.

Answers of Pupils

"Bigamy is when a man tries to serve two masters."

"The law allowing only one wife is called monogamy."

"The liver is an infernal organ of the body."

"The priest and Levite passed on the other side because the man had been robbed already."

"Soldiers live in a fort; where their wives live is called a fortress."

"A buttress is the wife of a butler."

"A schomaster is caller a pedigree."

"Filigree means a list of your descendants."

"The wife of a prime minister is called a prima."

Nothing gives a woman's religion such a jolt as the suggestion that she got the husband heaven really intended for her.

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Crop and Trade Conditions Throughout the Dominion

Complete Reports Submitted on Conditions in the Various Provinces of the Dominion at Annual Meeting of the Bank of Montreal Will Be of Special Interest to Mercantile and Farming Communities.

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal complete reports were submitted by the Superintendents of the Bank, dealing with trade and farming conditions in the various provinces of the Dominion. These reports cover the particular operations carried out in the various sections of the country, and on this account become of very special interest to the mercantile and farming communities desirous of keeping in touch with the important developments that are occurring throughout Canada. We quote from the different reports, as follows:

Prairie Provinces

During part of the past season extensive areas in Saskatchewan and Alberta experienced, in common with the Northwest, a severe drought and loss of crops, but owing to good yields in other areas and to high prices, the value of grains raised exceeded that of the year 1915, when the largest crops in the history of the West was produced.

Failure of pasture and hay in certain districts caused anxiety to those engaged in raising cattle, but brought relief, the scarcity and high price of feed for winter use forced the sale of some unfinished cattle at prices adversely attacked by worse conditions in the United States. The high value of wool has encouraged sheep ranchers to pay prevailing prices for winter feed, carry over flocks. Herds and profits from flocks from irrigated lands are giving a new impetus to irrigation which already stabilizes the livestock industry in Southern Alberta.

Coal, a most important natural resource of Alberta and Saskatchewan, especially of the former, has not been produced in quantity enough to demand, strikes and labor shortage having reduced the output.

Some progress has been made in carrying out an extensive plan to develop new power at the Winnipeg River, Manitoba.

There are many evidences of increase in the population. Immigration desirable in character, although the number of immigrants to the coast cities in British Columbia during the past three years. The Government is building a graving dock at Esquimalt, and negotiations are being conducted with the Government for construction of a drydock at Vancouver, a necessity for the port.

Wholesale trade has been good and retail trade active.

Municipal outlays have been restricted to ordinary expenditures. Dominion Government have in contemplation a considerable expenditure for extension and improvement to Vancouver harbor.

The population has increased, and further immigration is expected during the coming year.

Conditions throughout the provinces are favorable, and they have been for some years, and prospects appear good for continued business activity into the new year.

Every Alberta

Exhibit a First

Spectacular Success at International Stock Show at Chicago

"Every visitor from Alberta carried off a first," remarked G. H. Hutton, superintendent of animal husbandry of the C.P.R. department of natural resources, on his return from the International Stock Show at Chicago. "In addition to the spectacular success of Hon. Duncan Marshall and Mr. Beeching, J. B. Lucas, of Cayley, Alberta, obtained first in oats at the grain show with a very fine sample."

"The general quality of the exhibits was well above the average, and there was a remarkably large number of entries. In cattle car lots alone, there were 1,000 entries of extra fine cattle. The competitions were strong in all classes, and to win anything at all was a great honor. Even the horse exhibits were strong this year."

At the International Hay and Grain Show held in conjunction with the stock show, Saskatchewan made a clean up in spring wheat, winning 14 out of 25 prizes, including the first six. Saskatchewan exhibitors were almost equally successful in the oat competitions, carrying away with them six awards.

Many Men Needed in Bush

Tie and timber contractors say there is a large shortage of bushmen this winter. They can use one thousand men in camps near Fort William, if available at once. Weather conditions are ideal for bush work this year. Huge contracts for logs and timber cannot be filled if men are not available. Wages average, for bushmen, \$125 a month, with \$1 a day deduction for board.

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British Army to Consist of 400,000 Men

Force, However, Will Be Reduced at Later Date

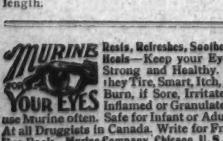
The British army estimates, 1919-1920, provide for the estimated expenditure of £405,000,000. These figures foreshadow an army strength at the end of the fiscal year, March 31, 1920, of 300,000 British troops and 100,000 Indian troops.

These forces, however, will be reduced later.

When estimates were made in March, 1919, an army of 2,600,000 men was provided for, of which 1,548,000 were in process of demobilization and since have been released.

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Public Report of the Gopher
Hole Oil Co., of Feb. 14th, 1920

Petroleum, commonly known as rock-oil, is an inflammable, dark-brown or yellow, fluorescent and offensively odorous liquid, located in its natural state in the ground and as provided in late years in almost every country in the world. The crude Petroleum is taken from the ground by drilling and after sufficient operations the oil sometimes comes to the surface under great pressure, but usually it is necessary to pump. Petroleum has been known from early times and was employed by the Chinese at a very remote period, while mention of it has been made by several old classical writers.

The chief constituents of the crude oil are paraffin's, with olefines and naphthenes and with a large amount of Hydrocarbons which are usually found in all classes. The refining process called Fractional distillation separate the oil from its natural state into its various different articles of commercial value, some of the principle ones being naphthas, benzine, cymogene, rhigolene, gasoline, including the lower oils of combustion and the residue from the distillation is further treated for heavy lubricating oils, vaseline, wax, etc.

Why we believe the oil beds arr.
In the Monitor District

It has been believed since the Southern Alta. oil flurry, by quite a few large oil men and various geologists that somewhere North and East of the gas belt lay the heavy oil beds in Alta. Large quantities of gas at Medicine Hat, Alta., drew the attention of oil experts from all over the world and in 1913 and 14 extensive drilling was carried on in the Okotoks Fields of the Calgary District. The oil experts being of the opinion that oil would be found in the out-skirts of the gas belt. The first well to discover anything in this line was the Dingman Oil Wells, by discovering large quantities of light oil and gas

This in itself not being sufficiently heavy to form by-products, but this fact gave oil experts more encouragement to carry on and the government was then requested to assist in the locating of the heavy oil bed.

It has been a known fact for the last three years that the government experts have put in practically all of their time prospecting and surveying in the Monitor District, they being greatly aided in their work in the upheaval of the land known as the Mud. Buttes about nine miles from Monitor. These upheavals show oil bearing shale opening up strata and anti-cline and the government's final report was that the vicinity of Monitor Alta. was an oil bearing country.

This attracted oil companies whom we know for a fact have spent the last summer going over the Monitor districts oil lands with the result that we awoke one morning to find our sleepy little valley had been filled by a reliable company, and that soon followed by other large oil interests. We have also learned from a reliable source that the first well will be drilled in the spring.

Gas Tarr Ph. G. Sec. Tres.

Editorial

Report of the President on the Gopher Hole Oil Company's Directors and Officers, their names and duties.

Benzine Johnson Director, B. of Crude Arts, Chief expert and Company Tester, Scout and grader of Oils, of the said Gopher Hole Oil Co., who will journey 4th in the early spring on the Cu's holdings and watch all gopher holes, making careful examination of the tails of all the gophers until he discovers one with an oily tail -- such being a sure sign of oil beneath, and such news immediately given to Gasoline Jim Director, Master of Crude Arts Chief Co. Engineer who will, at once erect a drill over the oily gofer hole and continue drilling until a gusher is struck, and then such news will bring

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The Local
Happenings

C. Horsh has applied for local agency for the G.H.O.C. Gas; known as "Skinned" all oil, as he says it will double his output of cars as they will be able to run in winter as well as summer.

Galvan Yards are rushing lumber into Monitor for the big Boom; the first car arrived today.

Joe H. — doesn't believe in the proposition; after the Boom he will wake up and scratch his left ear.

We are misinformed that Cris Hoars has applied to the town council for a monopoly of an electric lighting system and Oley Q. for the street railway franchise.

Butech is skeptical.

Deadmarsh is gloomy as the oil industry will kill the grass and tie fears for his large cream Business.

We have learned that D. Grover is about to lease the old Star Cafe to open up a swell Cabaret J. Burns with a troupe of diving girls, will be one of the first attractions to be seen at the place.

Mr. Node of local repute, will no doubt requested to handle the sale of the local shares.

We believe our postmaster has leased his farm for oil and no doubt in the near future will become a millionaire and will then resign his position great sorrow will be felt when we miss his smiling countenance at the wicket.

McGirr is about to paint and decorate the interior of his big store, preparations for the Big Boom.

We understand the Barrister will receive a special appointment from the Government to supervise the oil leases in the Monitor District. This may be a good move on the part of the Gov. but it may entail great delays at times.

A Local Liverman intends planting huge areas of feed-roots especially imported in the spring, to handle the large fall, Rush — (mif).

"Special Notice" to the farmers living on any of the holdings of the said Gopher Hole Oil Co. not to place any poison in or near the Gophers holes until inspection of the Gophers holes have been made and the Gusher located.

It is reported that B. Young will be in town at the event of the first Gusher, to oil up.

Mr. Dinghamist of Calgary fame is expected in Monitor soon.

At last Old Dock is skinned, and from his hide a bottle of oil was skinned.

Benzine Johnson is anxiously awaiting a chinook to start rambling for gopher holes.

Gasoline Jim is endeavoring to locate L. Londel so as to obtain his old well drill, to exploit the first likely gopher hole.

Coal Oil Tom's advent into the 400 of our town has certainly gained the confidence of the directors as they procured Miss Fluffy V. Hare as stenog in his private office.

Three oil tanks arrived via C.P.R. today — even the C.P. believes in oil.

Our chemist, Mrs. Ph. M. B. apothecary, and chief analyst has discovered a new by-product, called "loose-en-em-up". This product of the said gopher Hole Oil Co., has decidedly offset the famous Russian oil & jol as a tonic. The first bottle from our refinery will be generously donated to Bob.

The Gopher Hole Oil Co.'s holdings are so extensive in the village that the present fire fighting equipment (no ladders, no buckets, and no water) are so inadequate that they wish the council to take some action before the streets are flowing in oil, as the dangers are great enough at present. What is gained if a town is free of debt but lies in ashes?

The Gophers Hole Oil Co. also intend putting on a swell affair at the Monitor Hotel Parlors. Invitations will be issued, only to the elect, chosen from the best of Monitor's Society. Full dress will be worn. R. L. Borden is hoped will honor the guests with his requested presents.

Just before going to press the said Gopher Hole Oil Co. wished to announce, that they have fortunately secured the services of the aviator, of French and Spanish repute, Mr. Fido, who will early in the spring fly over the leases of the said Gophers Hole Oil Co., accompanied by Benzine Johnson Master of Crude Arts, landing will be mad on the roof of the hotel for the plane. Special attention will be paid to the Gopher Holes on Hog Island.

Editor's Comment

If for any reason, wise or other wise, any person or persons, mentioned with intention or unintention, kindly bring some or portion thereof to the worthy Editor "Coal-Oil Tom" and mayhap I may be able to get out an "Extra".

Yours respectfully,
Coal-Oil-Tom,
Editor

Publisher's note: Additional copies of this brilliant jazz sheet may be obtained at the printing office. Price 5 cents. Oil shares accepted as part payment.

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Shares will be offered some time in the near future. Watch local papers for date and we wish to thank you one and all for your past favors and patronage and we beg to remain at your service. The said Gopher Hole Oil Co. Monitor Alta.

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The Old Year and the New

When the great guns along the western battle front in Europe were silenced at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, by the signing of the armistice, most people throughout the world expected that before another twelve-month expired a Peace Treaty would be drafted and ratified and brought into full force and effect. But more than a year has passed and, at the time of writing, the nations of the world are still technically at war, although actual fighting ceased on November 11, 1918.

Although peace has not yet come in its fullness, the year now closing has been a memorable one in the history of the world. It has witnessed the drafting and acceptance by most nations of a covenant of a League of Nations for the preservation of peace once it is established; it has been incorporated in that covenant the new Magna Charta of Labor. Thus has the foundation been laid for better relationships, not only between nations, but between two of the outstanding classes to be found in a nation, and which in the past have been suspicious of and antagonistic towards each other.

The year also witnessed the crowning of infamy of the German nation in the sinking of the surrendered German fleet at Scapa Flow. It has been marked by widespread industrial upheavals throughout the world, from which Canada did not escape, although in comparison with other lands we got off lightly.

The principal upheaval in Canada has been in the political thought of the people, a turning away from old organizations created for the purpose of giving effect to the political aspirations of the people, and an acceptance of a new political movement which it is felt by many offers greater hope of an early realization of needed political and economic reforms in this Dominion.

This column just one year ago the soul-stirring words of the poem by the late Colonel McCrea "In Flanders' Fields" was quoted, in which the people of Canada and the world were urged to keep faith with those who lie sleeping where the blood-red poppies grow. In the year that has since passed, we believe, speaking generally, that the people of Canada have struck to keep faith. The po-

litical awakening among the people, to which reference has been made, is the outcome of a desire that Canada shall be made a better land. The splendid efforts put forth by all people to assist in the work of the re-establishment of returning soldiers in civil life, and the care which has been given to the maimed and sick, and the dependents of the fallen, is an evidence of a sincere desire to keep faith.

The truly wonderful response to the last Victory Loan was in order that Canada as a nation might keep faith and "clean up" its war obligations. The re-awakening of the people in regard to matters of education, public health, community service, and the forward movement in the churches, and the earnest efforts being exerted in many quarters to bring about a better understanding between employers and employees, are all the result of an honest conviction that the Canadian people must keep faith with their glorious and heroic dead.

Despite adverse crop conditions in many parts of the West, industrial unrest and trouble, political uncertainty, and the delay in peace ratification, resulting in commercial handicaps and losses, coupled with the still mounting cost of living as a result of these and other untoward conditions, Canada has gone ahead and prospered. And if our people in the new year now dawning continue to be inspired with the thought, and animated by a pressing desire to keep faith with those who died that Canada might live and be free, then the year upon which we are entering will prove glorious in the annals of this Dominion.

But it is only in steadfastly keeping the faith that this young, vigorous and promising nation can become the mighty influence for good in the world that its present position, so dearly won for it by the soldiers of Canada, entitles it to wield. And to become truly great and a power for good among the nations, it is not sufficient that Canada should produce great crops of wheat, develop great herds of cattle and other livestock, and enormously expand its export trade throughout the world. These are important and necessary, but it is even more important that high ideals should be cultivated, that education should be general, that the moral life of our people be raised to a higher plane, that the health and physical standard of people be improved, that unity in purpose and national ideals should prevail.

In a word, Canadians as a people should adopt the word "co-operation" as their national watchword in 1920. The principle of co-operation draws the whole community together. It breaks down barriers. It unites the state. It gives hope to the humblest toiler. And it strengthens the great moral ideal of duty, without which no state can endure.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy that can be had.

Belgium Expanding Industries

Further evidence of the Belgian industrial expansion is shown in the formation of the Compagnie Transatlantique Belge, official announcement of which has just been made. Its capital is 25,000,000 francs. With a view to creating a steamship line to South America, the Lloyd Royal Belge has ordered its first steamer of 12,000 tons.

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This pure cereal beverage has not increased in price. You'll be pleased with its flavor. Very economical.

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Sheep and Goat Raising

Fact That Goats Are Considered Immune from Tuberculosis

The sheep and goat industry in Canada continues to grow not only on account of the money that is to be made from mutton and wool, but that the fact that goats are considered immune from tuberculosis has been a great factor in the encouragement of milk goat raising in a number of the provinces of Canada.

Goat herds are numerous in British Columbia, where the milk goat industry is assuming fairly large proportions.

One Great Essential

To a Woman's Health Is Her Nerves.

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be strong and healthy when her whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their health. Is it any wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flushes, fainting and dizzy spells, weak heart, irregular heart, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the very remedy that nervous, tired-out, weary women need to restore them to the blessings of good health. Mrs. P. H. Ryan, Suds Point, N.S., writes: "I have been greatly relieved from nerve troubles. I was so weak and nervous I could not sleep at night and my appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the floor without trembling. I had not flushes and fainting spells. When I was on my second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I began to feel better and kept on until I had used six boxes when I felt like a different person. I am never without them in the house and recommend them to all who suffer with their nerves."

Price 50c. a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by the T. M. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Danish Union of Employers

Copenhagen has outstripped the rest of Europe in forming a union of employers to contend with strikes. The transport workers who quit work were informed by the employers' union that if they did not return within a stated time all employers would boycott them.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

Big Irrigation Scheme

It is estimated that the cost of the new irrigation project north of the town, known as the Lethbridge Irrigation District, will be between three and four million dollars. The scheme embraces about 100,000 acres.

An Old Offender Caught

For years he has caused endless trouble, but when Putman's Corn Extract was applied, he came out root and all. Any corn or part cured in twenty-four hours by "Putman's Extract," 25c. at all dealers.

Welcomes "New Poor"

Invited to Canada By Ontario's Agent-General

Will Canada become the home of the so-called "new poor" of England? There are a great many of these people in the British Isles now, and many of them are finding it a real problem to make their income meet the rising costs of living.

The "new poor" is a term that is being applied to people on a fixed income who prior to the war lived on a moderate income from inherited wealth. Today their incomes are the same as they were in 1914, but to economize as they may, they find it difficult to live. Brig.-Gen. R. Manley Sims, D.S.O., Agent-General for Ontario in England, has written to "The Times" pointing out the possibilities in Canada for people of this class, and inviting them to emigrate to the Dominion.

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Alberta's Boy

Sheep Breeders

Have Made Over \$500 During the Past Year

Two small Edmonton boys, 12 and 14 years old, have made over \$500 during the past year in the sheep business. Last winter they had fourteen ewes, four ewe lambs and one ram. From thirteen of these ewes they had seventeen lambs. They sold the wool this summer for \$100, as well as \$405 worth of sheep, and have left fourteen ewes, nine ewe lambs and one ram.

They exhibited two lambs at the spring show, got first and second prizes, and in addition to this caring for a hundred or so chickens. They passed the entrance and are now in high school.

The names of these two energetic farmers are Willis and Robert Carlyle, sons of the livestock commissioner of the province, who has a farm about four miles out of Edmonton.

A Pill That Is Prized.—There have been many pills put upon the market and passed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parineille's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement for the fact that they are firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

Audiences in Russian theatres are forbidden to applaud.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Air Mail Service in the U.S.—Air mail activities are five times as great today as they were six months ago, according to a report issued by the Aerial Mail Service of the U.S. post office department. The great gain is due to the extension of the service by the inauguration of the new York-Chicago route, an air line of 710 miles. Today the air mail service is operating 85 planes. The main improvements installed in the last few months are use of fire-proof mail compartments, carburetor screens preventing backfire, and compressed air fire extinguishers, operated automatically.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
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I was cured of a bad case of ear-ache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

Petrified Forest

Fallen Tree Monarchs, Millions of Years Old, Turned To Rocks

Within the stretch of Arizona's desert lies sixty square miles of petrified forest. There lie preserved for all time petrified tree monarchs, millions of years old, turned to rocks. Mammoth trunks, sometimes five feet in diameter and fifty feet in length, or cracked smoothly into blocks, are transformed into everlasting stone, beautiful in quality and coloring—quartz, agate, chalcedony, jasper and exquisite opal, infinite in the variety of delicate tint and rich shading.

The method of petrification, by which the giant trees became rock, was one of the strange alchemies of nature. Probably the wash of water from hot mineral springs rich in silica was the cause. The chemical, permeating the tissues of the plant, acted as a hardening agent, preserving the original structure and detail of the tree with astonishing perfection of detail.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphteria

Growth of Elevator Company
The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company show a net profit of \$193,599.12 at the end of the financial year. Within nine years the company has expanded from 46 elevators to 2,580 shareholders to 316 elevators with 63,813 shareholders. The volume of grain handled by the farmers' company in the last year was 21,841,556 bushels, the elevator at Estlin holding the record for the season with 238,750 bushels.

Mrs. Lilian Taylor Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Baby

"Our baby was two weeks old when his face became very red and terribly itchy, and he was fairly easy rubbing and scratching till the skin would bleed. He could not sleep, and did nothing but cry. His face looked as though he might be disfigured for life."

"I thought if I could get Cuticura Soap and Ointment a cure. I found the free sample so good that I bought more and two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a fifty cent box of Cuticura Ointment and healed him." (Signed) Mrs. Lilian Taylor, Box 99, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse and purify, Cuticura Ointment to soften and soothe and Cuticura Talcum to powder and perfume are ideal for daily toilet purposes.

For free sample each of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Soap and Talcum send 10 cents, Dept. A, Boston, U.S.A.

Big Shipment of Herefords

One thousand head of Hereford cattle, selected in the Calgary and Edmonton stockyards, have been shipped to Edmund Thompson's Kleskun ranch at Grande Prairie. This is the largest shipment to the north country known, the cattle occupying two entire trains in transit. Most of the shipment came from Southern Alberta and is described as including some of the best animals which have left that region.

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. A. Bernard, La Presentation, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby, and am well satisfied with them. I have recommended them to several of my friends, who have also used them with beneficial results." The tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulates the stomach and bowels and thus prove of benefit in cases of indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ranchers Purchase Breeding Stock
Ranchers in the interior have purchased a great deal of new breeding stock recently. One of the most important importations was the introduction into the Otter Valley, by a syndicate of ranchers, of a carload of pure bred Polled Angus cattle, at \$400 per head.



Pains About the Heart

ANY derangement of the heart's action is alarming. Frequently pains about the heart are caused by the formation of gas arising from indigestion.

Relief from this condition is obtained by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Chronic indigestion results from sluggish liver action, constipation of the bowels and inactive kidneys.

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New Premier Endorsed By Ontario Farmers

Toronto.—Unanimously endorsing the election of Mr. Drury and his colleagues in the provincial cabinet as government representatives of the farmers in this province, the session of the U.F.O., held in Massey hall in connection with the annual convention, was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in that commodious building.

A formal resolution to this effect was carried without a moment's hesitation, and when Premier Drury arose to express his thanks for this he was greeted with exceedingly hearty cheering.

"I thank you most sincerely," he said "for your expression of confidence in myself and my colleagues. It is with a feeling of great humanity, as well as with recognition of the honor you have conferred upon me and the men behind me, that I accept your reaffirmation of the action of the members elected to the political committee in selecting me as leader. I assure you I shall honestly and fearlessly and humbly endeavor to realize your expectations of myself and of the cabinet."

In the course of his address the premier put this question: "Shall we give class legislation or shall we not?" "No," in thunderous tones, was the reply. "I knew that answer would come," said Mr. Drury. "You are farmers, but first of all you are citizens and you want no class legislation. You want us to give to this province government of the people, by the people, for the people."

Three sessions were held and all three were largely attended.

Millions are Starving

Hoover Says Immediate Help Must Be Sent Central Europe

Washington.—Starvation faces from fifteen to twenty million persons in Central Europe outside Germany unless some means can be discovered for their assistance. Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, said in a formal statement. "Unless relief is quickly furnished, the predicted a break down of stable government in the countries affected and creation of another cesspool like Russia."

To meet the situation, Mr. Hoover proposed that the "great surplus of wheat and flour" held by the grain corporation be sold on credit to Finland, Poland, Austria and other nations of Central Europe.

The grain corporation, he said, could extend the credits out of the capital already proposed without a call for special appropriations by congressmen.

D'Annunzio Still at Fiume

Women Said to Be Imploring Him to Remain in the City

Trieste.—The withdrawal from Fiume of Gabriele D'Annunzio and his troops, which was set for December 16, did not take place, the women of the town having implored him to retain his garrison there.

D'Annunzio announces that he will not leave Fiume until a plebiscite approves his departure.

A group of women in Fiume has organized a demonstration against his withdrawal.

Manitoba May See Election in July

Winnipeg.—That the next provincial general election would be held probably in July, but that no definite announcement would be made until after the session of the legislature, was the statement of Premier Noris.

The new voters' list, he mentioned, would be practically double that on which the last election took place.

To Celebrate Gen. Wolfe's Birthday

London.—The 193rd anniversary of Wolfe's birthday will be celebrated January 2 at Westerham, Kent, his birthplace, by the usual dinner.

Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, has accepted an invitation.

Ammunition Explosion in Picatinny Arsenal, N.J.

Wire Communication Was Broken, Preventing News Being Obtained

Dover, N.J.—An explosion of ammunition at Picatinny Arsenal occurred Wednesday midnight.

Government officials phoned to Dover to send available fire apparatus, and a few minutes later wire communication with the arsenal was cut off.

It could not be ascertained if there was loss of life. The fire could be seen for several miles.

At 1:15 a.m. shells were exploding at intervals in the burning arsenal. Several hundred had been employed there, which has maintained operation since the signing of the armistice, manufacturing powder. Nothing is as yet known as to any casualties.

Currency and Exchange

Austen Chamberlain Says Nations Must Solve Problem of Currencies

London.—Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons on the question of currency and exchange, expressed the opinion that the problems could be solved by international effort, in which the largest share of the work necessarily must be borne by nations possessing the largest means, not those who were in the war from the first day to the end, but the United States and neutrals, who suffered much less than the belligerents.

The Chancellor said that those members of parliament who suggested that he should lecture or coerce the finance ministers of foreign countries, failed to appreciate the delicacy of the problem, and he believed such a course would promote the desired settlement.

Massacre Report Denied

Report Was Obviously Bolshevik Propaganda

London.—Official denial of the report circulated by the Russian Bolsheviks that hostile Persians had massacred the British garrison of 1,300 men at Meshed, Persia, was made by the War Office. The announcement stated that this report had been repeated to the War Office without comment by the officer commanding at Meshed three days after the alleged destruction of himself and his command.

It is declared by officials here that the report was obviously Bolshevik propaganda intended to stir up trouble in the east, particularly in India.

Handing Over the Spoils

Huns' Big Effort to Comply With Conditions of Peace

London—Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War, announced in the House of Commons that the Germans had handed over to the allies 5,000 guns, 25,000 machine guns, 3,000 trench mortars and 1,700 airplanes. They had still failed to deliver 42 locomotives and 4,760 railway trucks. The secretary said that the Germans had made a tremendous effort to comply with the conditions imposed upon them.

Release of U.S. Goods

Washington.—Great Britain is prepared now to release American-owned goods seized during the war upon the establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the State Department was advised by the British Foreign Office.

Paris.—A bulletin on Premier Clemenceau's condition issued by doctors Tuffier and Laubrey reads:

"The premier's condition is very satisfactory. There will be no further bulletins."

Canteen Profits in England and France

Lieut.-Col. Cherry Reaches Ottawa With \$35,000,000 as Canada's Share

Ottawa.—The Ottawa Journal says: "A real Christmas handclap for soldiers has arrived in Ottawa. He is Lieut.-Col. Cherry, of the pay and audit branch of the department of militia and defence, and he has brought back with him from England the sum of \$35,000,000, Canada's share of the profits of the canteen forces. As all of the money received by these canteens came from the pockets of the soldiers in England and France, it is regarded as proper that the money should go back to the soldiers."

A suggestion that the money should be turned over to and be administered by the patriotic fund does not find favor among the few soldiers in Ottawa who have knowledge of it. They point out that the soldiers' money should be distributed by soldiers."

Artful Bank Robbery

Assembled Staff of Bank in a Room and Locked the Door

Aix La Chappelle.—A French soldier wearing the uniform of a captain of the Belgian army called upon the German chief of police here and demanded that he loan him three German policemen to search a local bank. His request was complied with, and the soldier posted one policeman at the outside door of the bank. He then assembled the staff of the bank and the manager in a room, the door of which he locked. After this he ordered the two other police to stand watch over the prisoners, and they were also put under lock and key. The soldier then entered the vault of the bank, coolly took one million marks, and walked away from the building. The policeman stationed at a sentry at the door became suspicious and shadowed the supposed officer and watched him enter a cafe, from which he emerged a few minutes later dressed as a civilian.

Express Company Fired

Leave to Appeal Is Granted in Case of Consigning Champagne Thru Ottawa

Ottawa.—Judgment was rendered in police court by Magistrate Askwith in the case of the Canadian Express Company, which was charged with transporting a quantity of liquor from Montreal to Ottawa in contravention of the order-in-council passed February 24, 1919. The company was fined \$202, but leave was granted at the request of Messrs. Pringle and Guthrie, counsel for the defense, for a stated case to be taken to the Appeal Court. In the meantime, the liquor shipment, comprising 35 cases of champagne, which was held to the Country club, must remain in possession of the police. The court refused a request fathered by the defense for the liquor to be handed over to the defendant company for reshipment to Boivin Wilson Company, Montreal, the consignors.

Customs Officers Seize Steamer

Halifax, N.S.—The Western Union cable steamer Robert C. Lowry, which was raided after her arrival from St. Pierre, Miqu, by local temperance officers and police officers, who found a large quantity of liquor in the crew's quarters on the steamer, was seized by the customs department. Bonds will be given for her release pending decision by the department under its laws. No charge will be brought under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

Saskatchewan Grain All Threshed

Regina, Sask.—As a result of the extremely early winter weather, it was feared by the provincial department of agriculture that considerable quantities of grain might have remained unthreshed in Saskatchewan. Information has been gathered from all districts that show that practically all grain has been threshed, with the exception of some flax and a quantity of wheat in the district north of Saskatoon.

Relief From High Prices Not Yet In Sight

Want Limitation of Newsprint in U.S.

Bill Would Restrict Papers to Using Same Quantity as Last Year

Washington.—A new plan for restricting use of print paper was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Hoch, Republican, Kansas. The Hoch bill would restrict all newspapers and periodicals from using more paper in the first six months of 1920 than was used in the first half of 1919. The restriction would take into consideration circulation and new publications.

Under the Hoch bill no publisher would be given second-class mailing privileges without filing a pledge to observe the limitation, and violators would suffer the penalty of paying third-class postage rates.

Art Treasures For Security

Allies Take Fine Works as Security For Loan

Paris.—The art treasures of Austria, like the famous Mona Lisa and other paintings and sculptures brought to France by Napoleon, will be taken as security by the Allies in exchange for food and coal, which are to be sent at once to the famine-stricken republic. It has decided to send an inter-allied commission, composed of art experts, to value the fine works of art in the Vienna museums and art galleries, although authorities like M. Koecchin, of the Louvre museum, who is to head the French delegation, believe it will be practically impossible to value some of the paintings, because they are priceless.

German Ship Ab'aaze

Frequency of Fires Leads to Arrest of Aliens

London.—Another vessel was added to the list of former German ships mysteriously afire while lying at the Thames docks, when the Bonn, under charter of the Australian government and loaded with a general cargo, scheduled to sail, discovered two holds blazing while waiting at the Royal Albert docks.

The frequency of such blazes is believed to be connected with the arrest of four men on the night of Dec. 13 on the landing, which was made public here. The quartette resisted arrest, but the men were taken into custody by dock police, and are still being held. All are foreigners.

Policemen Aid Burglars

Evidence Is Obtained Sufficient to Convict at Least Six Officers

New York.—Evidence sufficient at least to convict six policemen who have aided burglars in five recent robberies in Brooklyn and Manhattan of property valued at more than \$200,000 is in possession of District Attorney Lewis, of Brooklyn, he has announced. Two policemen are already under arrest and the district attorney declared that four other blue coats belonged to a gang of burglars, who not only perpetrated several daring burglaries, but invaded the wholesale clothing district and carted away truckloads of wearing apparel.

Immediate Help for Austrians

Paris.—After further consideration of Austria's requirements for the relief of her distressing food conditions, the supreme council decided that it would be necessary to furnish relief to the amount of \$70,000,000 at least, to go forward at the rate of \$500,000 monthly.

Relief was expressed by the Austrian delegation that the total sum necessary would reach \$100,000,000, which is the amount Chancellor Renner asked the council to loan to Austria.

Winnipeg.—There is no hope for relief from the present high prices for some time to come, according to a statement issued by members of the board of commerce.

There will be no relief, the commissioners declare, until international trade conditions return to normal.

"With the high prices of wheat and mill feeds, and the creating of the foreign demand for all products, it is hopeless for some time to expect any relief from present price conditions," the commissioners assert.

Present conditions have been seized upon by some dealers to profit, the board charges. It is pointed out, however, that all high prices are not the result of profiteering. Many are due to natural increases forced by conditions growing out of the war. That export trade is being fostered to the benefit of manufacturers and producers at the expense of the consumer, is another allegation.

Royal Family Sees Film Of Prince's Tour

Albert Hall Was Crowded When Motion Pictures Were Shown

London.—The Albert Hall was crowded when the King and Queen and Princess Mary and the younger princess attended a display given by the Canadian Pacific Railway on behalf of the London hospitals of films depicting the Prince of Wales' Canadian tour.

Sir George Perley presided, and the royal party remained during the greater part of the show. The audience maintained a running fire of enthusiasm as the incidents in every town visited by the Prince came into view.

Railway Schedule Will Stand

Companies Decide to Carry Out the Scheme of Curtailment Previously Announced

Montreal.—It was stated by leading officials of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways that there was little present indication of any change with regard to the curtailment of train service on those lines owing to the coal shortage due to the bituminous coal strike in the United States. With one or two minor exceptions, it was said, the curtailment plans would be carried out as already announced. It is therefore apparent that reductions in the service announced by the two railways will continue until further notice, and certainly until the coal condition improves. It will depend on two factors, winter operating conditions and the ordinary coal supply.

It will not interfere immediately with holiday traffic, as many of the changes will not go into effect until after the New Year.

Future Aviation

Airship Service Between U.S. and England Coming

London.—A weekly airship service to America is contemplated by a combination of aviation firms, which are credited with the intention of acquiring the famous R-34 and her sister ship, the R-33. These are being altered to meet passenger and cargo requirements.

St. Catharines Schools Closed

St. Catharines.—Closing of all the public and private schools of the city has been ordered through the city board of health because of the presence of six cases of smallpox in the city. The board also asked the city council to put the Vaccination Act into force.

Won't Remain Neutral

Brussels.—The Belgian government will refuse absolutely to return to its state of neutrality, according to the independence Belga.

Auditors Financial Statement and Annual Returns of the VILLAGE OF MONITOR For the Year ending December 31st, 1919

RECEIPTS

Balance from previous year.....	\$ 255.17
Current Taxes.....	1072.95
Arrears Taxes.....	126.65
Supplementary Revenue Taxes.....	30.60
Business Taxes.....	32.00
Dog Taxes, Licences and Fines.....	98.00
Cemetery.....	45.00
Proceeds of Notes.....	700.00
From Other Sources	
Rent of Police Station.....	180.00
Influenza Accounts.....	3003.16
Excess Taxes in Treasurers hands.....	8.16
Total.....	5551.60

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Bank.....	\$ 894.19
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes and penalties.....	38.55
Other Uncollected Taxes and penalties.....	952.60
Fire Hall and Equipment.....	100.00
Lands and other Property.....	782.00
Miscellaneous. Safe \$75 Influenza accounts \$911	986.00
Total.....	\$3753.43

I hereby Certify to the correctness of this statement.

Dated at Monitor this Ninth day of February, 1920.

W. S. Wickenden
Chas. Connah

Sec-Treas.
Auditor

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THE OLD RAZOR MAN.

Former Canadian Woman Wore Disguise for Years.

The death of "John Young," known for many years along the highways between San Francisco and Los Angeles as "the quaint old razor man" has been reported. She kept the real name of her old peddler was Anna O'Connell. For many years, left alone in the world, she had worn men's clothing to enable her to earn a living unmolested.

She died on the doorstep of the home of Edwin Turner, turner. The Turners were her friends of many years. When her wanderings brought her to San Francisco she always went to their home. They chanced to be out this time when she called. A lodger in the house informed her they would soon be back. She was weak and ill, and as she layed on the doorstep she sank down, clutching at her heart, and died.

Mr. Turner told her story. "More than twenty years ago," he said, "my wife and I made the acquaintance of a Canadian girl woman, Mrs. Anna O'Connell. She was then living in Montgomery block with her only child, Marie. Her husband, a Canadian army officer and a native of Yorkshire, England, had died."

In the earthquake of 1906 Mrs. O'Connell and her daughter dropped out of sight. We heard nothing of them and, finally, we went on a long visit to the island of Guernsey, in the English Channel, my native place. About five years ago we returned to San Francisco.

One day, while my wife was alone at home there was a knock at the door. Opening it she saw a little old man wearing a small moustache. "I am the brother of your old friend, Mrs. Anna O'Connell," he said. "Don't I resemble her?" My wife replied, "Your likeness is striking; come in." They had a cup of tea and talked.

"Suddenly the old man rose, put his arms around my wife and said: 'I am Mrs. O'Connell; look well at me.'

Supplementary Revenue**Tax Account**

Total Valuation.....	187 lots
Current Levy at 25c per lot.....	46.85
Arrears of Taxes.....	45.28
Penalties added.....	2.05
Total Taxes due.....	94.18
Amount Collected, 1919.....	30.60
" " 1918.....	24.53
Amount to credit of Soldiers Taxes.....	.30
Amount Uncollected.....	38.55
Total amount paid Department.....	47.63
Amount Collected but not paid to Department.....	7.10
Amount due Department from previous year.....	47.33

Estimated Population

200

DISBURSEMENTS

Legal Expenses.....	\$ 2.50
Postage, Printing and Stationery.....	17.50
Salaries.....	174.47
Fire Department.....	6.50
Health Department.....	284.50
Public Works.....	2.00
Notes Paid and Interest.....	1314.45
Dept. Min. Affairs on account Supp. Rev. Taxes.....	47.63
Miscellaneous Refund \$8 Insurance 13.20 Advertisements 5.60	
Hardware \$4 Dog Tax Seal 2.25 Pd on Town Lts \$2.15	
Draying 44.45	159.65
1919 Influenza Accounts.....	2648.30
Bank Balance \$750.49	Cash Balance \$143.70
Total.....	\$3551.69

LIABILITIES

Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes.....	\$ 38.55
Due Dept. on account Supp. Rev. Tax Collections.....	7.50
Miscellaneous. Bal. due Flu Bills.....	260.62
Balance Assets over Liabilities.....	3477.38
Total.....	\$ 3753.43

Statement of Tax Roll at December 31st, 1919

Total Current Assessment \$28093 Mill Rate 50 Mills	
Amount of Arrears, 31st December, 1918.....	\$ 766.08
Penalty Added 1st January, 1919.....	25.84
Penalty Added 1st July, 1919.....	28.02
Tax Levy for 1919.....	1404.65
Total Taxes and Penalties to be Collected.....	2224.50
Amount Collected: Current 1072.95 Arrears 126.65 1199.60	
Remissions and Corrections.....	24.50
Amount to Credit of Soldiers' Taxes.....	9.25
Total Collections, Remissions, Corrections & Cancellations 1233.35	
Amount Uncollected October 31st 19.....	991.24

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